



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

DONALD E. HANEY

Our Docket : HAN 301F

Serial No. : 08/993,699

Group Art : 3723

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Examiner : R. Rose

For : SANDER WITH ORBITING PLATEN AND ABRASIVE

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Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED

EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-15 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 16-37:

--16. A sander, comprising:

a frame;

a platen;

an abrasive associated with the platen;

a drive mechanism interconnecting the platen and the frame, configured to move

the abrasive in an orbital motion superimposed on a second motion; and

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